

Contact: Tim Watkins
Legislative and Public Affairs
909.884.8276 | Office
909.723.7720 | Mobile



For Immediate Release: November 6, 2014

Hunts Lane Grade Separation Project Opens to Public

San Bernardino/Colton – The San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), Union Pacific Railroad, and the cities of Colton and San Bernardino celebrated the opening of the Hunts Lane Grade Separation Project today, November 6th, in front of a crowd of residents, business owners, project personnel and elected officials.

The dedication ceremony, held at the foot of the new overpass, celebrates the completion of the approximately \$30 million dollar transportation improvement designed to reduce congestion, enhance safety, decrease emergency response time, improve air quality, and reduce noise in the neighboring communities.

Progress started on this complex project eliminating the at-grade crossing of vehicle traffic with rail traffic nearly two years ago. Motorists were allowed to use the new bridge for the first time on Thursday, October 30th. Minor work will continue through the end of the year.

“Improvements like the Hunts Lane Grade Separation Project represent yet another way that SANBAG is trying to enhance the quality of life for the residents of San Bernardino County,” SANBAG President, L. Dennis Michael said. “Without funding efforts like Measure I, projects like this just wouldn’t be possible.”

The Hunts Lane Grade Separation Project is just one of a series of grade separation efforts throughout the county that are designed to keep local traffic moving in areas where heavy rail corridors exist. Currently, SANBAG and Measure I are participating in six other active grade separation projects totalling more than \$250 million in project value. Those projects are:

- Laurel Street Grade Separation – Colton
- Palm Avenue Grade Separation – San Bernardino
- Glen Helen Parkway Grade Separation – San Bernardino County
- South Milliken Grade Separation – Ontario
- North Vineyard Grade Separation – Ontario
- Lenwood Road Grade Separation – Barstow

For more information about the grade separation program and all the other projects at SANBAG, visit the website at www.sanbag.ca.gov, or follow on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/sanbagnews](https://twitter.com/sanbagnews).

###